

May 29, 2016

Issue 21

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday

	<u>May 29, 2016</u>	<u>June 5, 2016</u>
Song Leader	N. Middleton	R. Alt
Prayer	D. Smith	B. Castleman
Communion	E. Stewart	M. Davidson
Assist	R. Coss	E. Sueta
Pass	R. Bone	W. Lezotte
Pass	D. Boze	C. Fussell
Scripture	R. Castillo	D. Mandernach
Usher	D. Clay	J. Toby
Usher	J. Tremain	D. Mandernach
Prayer	T. Raupp	S. Danz
Nursery	A. Clauss	B. Montgomery

Evening Worship

Prayer	S. Lance	D. Smith
Communion	R. Alt	P. VanHorn
Prayer	B. Mullins	M. Perry

Bible Time begins again in  
October

Wednesday Midweek Bible Study

	<u>June 1, 2016</u>	<u>June 8, 2016</u>
Prayer	D. Thomas	Chr. Middleton
Song Leader	D. Smith	L. Montgomery
Prayer	Z. Thomas	R. Bone

# Lincoln Park Church of Christ

Secret Good Deeds are Better

I believe that every one of us is capable of really good moments. Moments when you look back on what just happened and you say "I was part of a really good thing today". Our prayers go with Matt Perry and Cheryl Alt as they travel to take part in one of those moments. Bringing clean water to a place that has none - wow! What a good thing to do! And I think every one of us has opportunities to do good things. I think God makes sure that's true: "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" (Ephesians 2:10). So if you're doing what God made you to do then you'll take part in many good moments. You'll go to bed at night knowing your day was well spent and many people were blessed as you did God's work. All of this is wonderful.

However, there is a temptation that goes along with these good deeds. It's a temptation that the Pharisees and the teachers of the law gave in to regularly. When we do a good thing we often have a desire to proclaim what we did. (And not in a way that gives God the glory). Sometimes after we do a good thing we're tempted to boast. Sometimes we're tempted to pat ourselves on the back as we tell other people what a good job we did. And that is not a wise thing to do. "For it is not the one who commends himself who is approved, but the one whom the Lord commends" (2 Corinthians 10:18). If we praise ourselves for the good deeds we do, and should do, God will not be pleased. We don't do these good things for our own glory! We must do good deeds for the glory of God.

Make it your habit to keep many of the good things you do to yourself. Do not give into the temptation to tell people every good thing you have done. Speak more about all the good things that GOD is doing. Give Him the glory. And then I think you'll become "one whom the Lord commends." God's approval means so much more than whatever credit you might get from other people as you boast about all your good deeds.

Sunday AM Sermon: How to Avoid Being a Fool - Never Exalt Yourself  
Reading: 2 Corinthians 10:18  
Sunday PM Sermon: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing Service

ON THE CALENDAR AND CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

**SAMARITAN LADIES:** Every Wednesday at 10 am. ALL ladies are welcome.

**MEN'S GROUP:** Every Thursday at the Tim Horton's on Allen Rd. / Goddard Rd. in Taylor at 7 am AND 4 pm.

**LADIES' LUNCHEON:** Saturday, May 28 at 11:30 am at Senate Coney Island on Ecorse Rd. in Taylor.

**5TH SUNDAY SINGING:** Sunday, May 29 for the evening service. Give your song requests to any song leader.

**MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC:** Monday, May 30 at noon at Lion's Park in Southgate. Bring a dish or two to pass.

**MEALS FOR THE WILLINGHAMS:** If you are interested in taking a meal to the Willingham Family, please contact Linda Coss.

**FREE MARKET:** Our 5th annual 'Free Market' will take place on Saturday, June 4th from 10 am - 2 pm. We will be giving away clothing, household items, toys, books, etc to those in our community who are in need of these items. Donations of items in good condition will be gladly accepted! Bring donations to the church building at 8:30 AM the day of the sale. (PLEASE do not bring your donations sooner.) Volunteers are also needed to help carry tables and set up the market beginning at 8:30 am and to help pack up the leftovers and put the tables away at 2:30 pm. Leftovers donated to 'Tried & True'. Any questions see Cheryl Alt.

**BABY SHOWER:** All ladies are invited to a baby shower to honor Tiffany & Jerry Davis on Thursday, June 9 at 7:00 pm in the fellowship room. They are registered at Target and Babies R Us. (think pink)

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Saturday, June 11 at 9:00 am at Charlie's in Lincoln Park.

**SUMMER QUARTER CLASSES:** Our Summer quarter Bible classes begin on Sunday, June 12 and Wednesday, June 15. See the power point for more info.

**E & D MEETING:** Sunday, June 12 at 4:30 pm.

**BLESSED HOPE DINNER:** Friday, June 24. Teen group and any others interested in helping serve dinner, meet at Blessed Hope at 4:45 pm.

**TEEN NIGHT:** Sunday, June 26 after the evening service.

**VBS:** Saturday, July 23. Volunteers are needed, see Leslie VanHorn or Brenna Fry.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

JAMI WILLINGHAM and her family.

LAURA FARR

ERNIE LEIMSTOLL

SCOTT LANCE

TAMMY TEAGUE



Families of  
PAUL LYBERG & PAULETTE SWEET

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Aaron Alt, Carl Bachor Sr., Shiho Benham, Roberto Castillo, Virginia Clay, Ramona Douglas, Debbie Henson, Ed & Gera Ingle, Dennis Johnson, Yolanda Joiner, Jimmy Jones, Candy Lance, Pat Longoria, Gil & Glenda Maldonado, Don Mandernach, Randy Mathews, Dave McClure, Ben & Peg Morton, Evelyn Mullins, Faye Porter, Brenda Prosis, Sheryl Prosis, Margaret Rodriguez, Cosper Ruphard, Garry Ruphard, Meredith Schugg, Elizabeth Thomas, Jim & Val Toby, Rebecca Vaughn, Leila Wallace, Jerry White



## ELDERS' EDIFICATION & ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

### Memorial Day



#### CALL TO WORSHIP

However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.

Acts 20:24

#### SCRIPTURE READING

For it is not the one who commends himself who is approved, but the one whom the Lord commends.

2 Corinthians 10:18



Memorial Day, an American holiday observed on the last day of May, honors men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. We are very blessed to live in a country where we have the freedom to celebrate this day and reflect what men and women have sacrificed for this Nation of people. Let us never forget **John 15:13** "Greater love has no one than this that someone lay down his life for his friends."

This Memorial Day we will honor the memory of thousands of men and women who sacrificed so much for us, yet it doesn't compare to the sacrifice that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, made for all mankind. Each Sunday we gather around the Lord's table and partake of the greatest memorial feast known to mankind. "Do this in Remembrance of Me." **1 Corinthians 11:24** "and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." **Luke 22:19** "and he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." **1 Corinthians 11:15** in the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

For the veterans who are still with us and for the ones who are not, let us always remember what they have given us. Continue to live faithful lives to honor Jesus, our greatest blessing, so that on the Day of Judgment we will be called good and faithful servants. **Matthew 25:21**

Love,  
Chuck

**SERVICES**

*Sunday*

Bible Study 9:30 am  
Worship 10:30 am and 6:00 pm

*Wednesday*

Bible Study 7:00 pm

**SERVING THE LORD IN MAY**



*Communion Preparation:* Steve Lance

*Care of Baptismal Clothing:* Candy Lance

*Closing the Building:* Steve Lance

**OFFICE INFORMATION**

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**MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**



Don Mandernach  
Helen Middleton  
Heather Boze  
Marie Miller  
Judie Davidson  
Virginia Clay  
Val Toby  
Linda Coss  
Sidney Williams



Charlie & Phyllis Roberts  
Ben & Peg Morton  
Matt & Lisa Perry  
Bill & Brenda Hoffman  
Jim & Val Toby  
Steve & Candy Lance

**MINISTER**  
Doug Wells

**ELDERS**

Russ Bone Randy Coss  
Chuck Middleton Louis Montgomery

**THEME**

**“Surrender to God in 2016”**

**DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR MAY**

- 1) 2 Kings 8-9
- 2) 2 Kings 10-12
- 3) 2 Kings 13-14
- 4) 2 Kings 15-16
- 5) 2 Kings 17-18
- 6) 2 Kings 19-21
- 7) 2 Kings 22-25
- 8) 1 Chronicles 1
- 9) 1 Chronicles 2-4
- 10) 1 Chronicles 5-6
- 11) 1 Chronicles 7-9
- 12) 1 Chronicles 10-12
- 13) 1 Chronicles 13-16
- 14) 1 Chronicles 17-19
- 15) 1 Chronicles 20-23
- 16) 1 Chronicles 24-26

- 17) 1 Chronicles 27-29
- 18) 2 Chronicles 1-4
- 19) 2 Chronicles 5-7
- 20) 2 Chronicles 8-10
- 21) 2 Chronicles 11-14
- 22) 2 Chronicles 15-18
- 23) 2 Chronicles 19-22
- 24) 2 Chronicles 23-25
- 25) 2 Chronicles 26-28
- 26) 2 Chronicles 29-30
- 27) 2 Chronicles 31-33
- 28) 2 Chronicles 34-36
- 29) Ezra 1-2
- 30) Ezra 3-5
- 31) Ezra 6-8

**CONTRIBUTION**

**WEEKLY BUDGET**

\$3,400

05-01-16	\$3,063
05-08-16	\$2,767
05-15-16	\$5,209
05-22-16	\$5,126

**FOOD PANTRY**

Soups (all kinds)  
Tuna Helper  
Jelly  
Canned vegetables

